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NUMERICAL CHANGES IN
CELL DNA**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 8, 2002, and is submitted before the due date of February 8, 2002. Applicants believe that there is no fee associated with this matter. However, if there is a fee deficiency, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account 08-3038.

RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, Applicant is submitting herewith a new version of the Substitute Specification, which encompasses all amendments to the specification, as well as amendments to the claims, to reflect any such changes in the marked-up versions of the specification and the claims. The marked-up versions of the specification and the claims, which show changes made, have already been submitted with the Response to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2001.

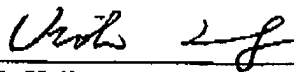
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CONCLUSION

It is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance and advancement as such is earnestly requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this submission which may be resolved by a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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